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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner:

APPLICATION NO: 10/803,200

FILED: MARCH 16, 2004

FOR: THIODIPROPIONIC ACID BISAMIDES AS
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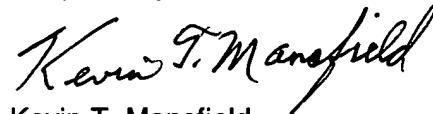
Sir:

Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION mailed on July 13, 2004 applicants submit a true copy of the original Executed Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney which accompanied the filing papers mailed on March 16, 2004 by Express Mail. Applicants note that this copy was printed from the USPTO Private Pair website where it is found as pages 2-5 under "Oath Or Declaration filed".

In light of the attached submission it is believed no late Oath Or Declaration Surcharge is due. In case this is incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

In the event that the Reissue Declaration is deemed to be defective in any respect, it is requested that the undersigned representative be contacted at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



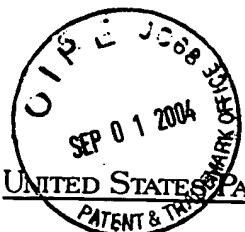
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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